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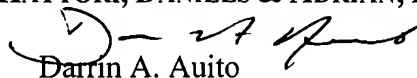
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Sir:

Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the document listed as Cite No. 7 on form PTO/SB/08, submitted on September 19, 2006. As explained during our telephone conversation on October 19, 2006, this item (*i.e.*, "Kogata Memory Card...", Nikkei Electronics No. 739, Nikkei Business Publication Inc., March 22, 1999, pages 49-53) was inadvertently listed on the form PTO/SB/08. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner exclude this document from the previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement with certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1). If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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